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2. [redacted] Wayne Cooper, in the office of Representative Frank Horton (R., N.Y.), called to say that a former Hungarian freedom fighter, [redacted] had been in touch with their office and indicated he had information which he felt would be of interest to the Agency. Cooper asked if we could put [redacted] in touch with someone from the Agency and I gave him the name of [redacted] [redacted] has been notified.

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3. [redacted] Talked to Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and confirmed room H. 140 for the Director's briefing of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee on 2 and 3 March. Mr. Preston also told me that a transcript will be taken by the official reporters to committees. He requested that I followthrough on necessary security arrangements with the reporter's office.

4. [redacted] Received a call from Judith Spahr, Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations staff, Senate Committee on Government Operations, who requested, if available, a copy of "The Indzentzev Report" published, Spring 1969, by the Moscow Institute for World Economy and International Relations. [redacted] DDI, has been advised.

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5. [] Received a call from Miss Jackie Groverfield, in the office of Representative Earl Landgrebe (R., Ind.), who requested information and application forms on the CIA for a constituent. Forms were sent to the Representative's office.

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6. [] Miss McLean, in the office of Representative Tom Railsback (R., Ill.) called requesting a personnel interview for [] After checking with [] office, I advised [] that an appointment had been set up for 2:00 Wednesday, 24 February. STATINTL

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7. [] John Bross called to say that [] 25X1A called him from California about 7:00 p. m. Friday evening to say that Representative Paul McCloskey had been most unhappy over the Agency's unwillingness to provide him a briefing on North Vietnam. Bross said he told [] that normally State and Defense are the appropriate places to go for briefings of this sort. 25X1

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10. [] Met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and delivered a Reserve withdrawal letter for the Chairman, details of which I explained orally to Woodruff. Woodruff discussed certain problems regarding future Committee procedures. See Memo for the Record.

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11. [] Met with Chairman F. Edward Hebert, House Armed Services Committee, and Russ Blandford and Frank Slatinshek, of the Committee staff, to discuss congressional briefing requests from outside the Committee. I summarized the past practice, which had been to respond in cases that appeared to involve no sensitive problems but refer requests that did involve controversial or sensitive security matters to the Committee. I then mentioned the recent request from Representative Paul McCloskey. Hebert said he thought the previous practice was a sensible one, and whenever we were confronted with a difficult request we should reply that on sensitive matters the jurisdiction of the Armed Services Committee must be observed and any briefing would have to first have the approval of the Committee Chairman. Hebert emphasized that in view of the present arrangements for handling Agency affairs, there should be no reference to a "CIA Subcommittee" but we should refer only to the Armed Services Committee.

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